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TO: RICHMOND
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INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
WAS REGISTERED INTO THE LORRAINE HOTEL DASH MOTEL, FOUR
ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, ON EITHER APRIL THREE OR
FOUR, LAST, OR BOTH DATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE
LORRAINE HOTEL IS WHERE DR. KING WAS ASSASSINATED:

JAMES LOVE, ROOM THREE ZERO EIGHT, APRIL THREE AND FOUR,
LAST, EIGHT TWO THREE ONE CHAUNCEY COURT, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

INTERVIEW LOVE RE ANY INFO. HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING
ASSASSINATION.

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FOR INFO. OF RICHMOND, DR. KING WAS SHOT WHILE STANDING WITH HIS BACK TO HIS ROOM ON THE BALCONY ON THE SECOND FLOOR LEVEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX O'CLOCK P.M. THE SHOT CAME FROM A DIRECTION IN FRONT OF HIM. INTERVIEWING AGENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ONLY FACTS FROM INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED, KEEPING IN MIND HIGH DEGREE OF EMOTION GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO FACTUALLY RELATE WHAT HE OBSERVED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.
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